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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD, AND OPTICAL DISC

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: